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## American Legion Fundraising Support Letter Template

County Commander First name, Last name

My name is *(your name)* of the *(4-H club name)* 4-H Club in *(your county)* County. *(Write a brief paragraph about your 4-H experience in your community.)*

There are a multitude of county and state wide activities for 4-H'ers to take part in. Now I have the exciting opportunity to participate in 4-H at the national level, through the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC.

Based in the 50 plus year history of its companion program, Citizenship Washington Focus, LWF prepares young people to meet the demands of leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With your support, I will learn new skills that will allow me to create a better world at the local and national levels. I will be exposed to people and situations that will help me grow as a leader who stands out amongst my peers. And most importantly, your support allows me to be an ambassador for our area and the state of *(your state)*.

Attending Leadership Washington Focus is an honor, but participation is not free. The program costs *(cost of LWF)*, which includes my transportation to and from Washington DC, my room and board while at the conference, and the tuition cost for this exciting opportunity. I have raised money by working at events and by saving on my own but am looking for your help to make this experience possible. **A donation in any amount will go a long way towards making this trip a reality for me.**

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have a long tradition of supporting youth through leadership programs. The Boys and Girls State and Nation programs are amazing opportunities for youth to learn from one another and grow as leaders. Leadership Washington Focus is similar, in that it brings youth from across the nation together to learn from one another. 4-H and the American Legion both support the importance of civic responsibility, leadership, and empowering youth to lead the nation forward. Our partnership is a natural one.

Thank you again for your support. **Your donation allows me to take the lessons I will learn in Washington, D.C. and bring them back home to make a positive impact in our community.** 4-H is more than a youth development organization, it is a community development organization. 4-H in our county is only as strong as its supporters. Thank you for considering my request to support 4-H and my attendance at the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC. *(Include information about how your donor can send you money).*

To making the best better,  
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## Corporate Fundraising Support Letter Template

Mr./Mrs. Owner,

My name is *(your name)* of the *(4-H club name)* 4-H Club in *(your county)* County. *(Write a brief paragraph about your 4-H experience in your community.)*

There are a multitude of county and state wide activities for 4Hers to take part in, as well as national opportunities. Now I have the exciting opportunity to participate in 4-H at the national level, through the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC.

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is one of the premiere youth leadership conferences in the nation for 4-H young people. Held at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center near Washington, DC, this conference brings young people from across the nation each summer. My goal is to attend this conference this coming summer. LWF boosts leadership competency in the areas of critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and confidence; preparing youth to return home and lead the way toward positive changes in their own communities.

Based in the 50 plus year history of its companion program, Citizenship Washington Focus, LWF prepares young people to meet the demands of leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With your support, I will learn new skills that will allow me to shape a better future today. I will be exposed to people and situations that will help me grow as a leader who stands out amongst my peers. And most importantly, your support allows me to be an ambassador for our area and the state of *(your state)*.

While it is a great opportunity, my participation in LWF is not free. The program costs *(cost of LWF)*, which includes my transportation to and from Washington DC, my room and board while at the conference, and the tuition cost for this exciting opportunity. I have raised some money by working at 4-H events and by saving on my own but am looking for your help to make this experience possible. **A donation in any amount will go a long way towards making this experience a reality for me.**

Thank you again for your support. **Your donation allows me to take the lessons I will learn in Washington, D.C. and bring them back home to make a positive impact in my world.** 4-H is more than a youth organization, it is a community organization. 4-H in our county is only as strong as its supporters. Thank you for considering my request to support 4-H and my attendance at the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC. *(Include information about how your donor can send you money).*

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Name

## Family Member Fundraising Support Letter Template

Dear *(Relative)*,

As you know, I have been a part of 4-H for *(years in 4-H)*. Over these years, I have *(write a brief paragraph about your 4-H experience and projects)*. Now I have the exciting opportunity to participate in 4-H at the national level, through the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC.

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While it is a great opportunity, my participation in LWF is not free. The program costs *(cost of LWF)*, which includes my transportation to and from Washington DC, my room and board while at the conference, and the tuition cost for this exciting opportunity. I have raised some money by working at 4-H events and by saving on my own but am looking for your help to make this experience possible. **A donation in any amount will go a long way towards making this experience a reality for me.**

Thank you again for your support. **Your donation allows me to take the lessons I will learn in Washington, D.C. and bring them back home to make a positive impact in my world.** You have supported me in many ways throughout my life, and I know this opportunity will certainly be worth your monetary support and a week of my summer. It will help me become a better person and I promise to make our family proud! Thank you for considering my request to support 4-H and my attendance at the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC. *(Include information about how your donor can send you money)*.

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## Religious Community Fundraising Support Letter Template

Dear *(Religious Community Member)*,

I have been a member of the *(4-H club name)* 4-H Club in *(your county)* County. *(Write a brief paragraph about your 4-H experience in your community.)*

There are a multitude of county and state wide activities for 4-Hers to take part in, as well as national opportunities. I have the exciting opportunity to participate in 4-H at the national level, through the Citizenship Washington Focus program in Washington, DC.

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Based in the 50 plus year history of its companion program, Citizenship Washington Focus, LWF prepares young people to meet the demands of leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With your support, I will learn new skills that will allow me to shape a better future today. I will be exposed to people and situations that will help me grow as a leader who stands out amongst my peers. There are many ways to influence the world around me, and LWF will enable me to have a positive impact on people I meet immediately and in the future in so many ways.

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Thank you again for your support. **Your donation allows me to take the lessons I will learn in Washington, D.C. and bring them back home to make a positive impact in my world.** You have supported me in my faith throughout my life, making me a stronger individual. I know this opportunity will certainly be worth your monetary support, as I become a stronger leader and citizen. Thank you for considering my request to support 4-H and my attendance at the Leadership Washington Focus program in Washington, DC. *(Include information about how your donor can send you money).*

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Name